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THE ISSUE JOINED.

PROF. CLARK ON BEHALF OF THE NEGRO DEMOCRACY REPLIES TO MR. DOUGLASS.

An Able Document Bristling With Fine Points—The Republican National Platform Arrainged.

The True Inwardness of the Past Attitude of the G. O. P. Toward the Negro—Democracy Not Opposed to Our Race.

We Stand Opposed to a Policy Which Arrays the Black and Whites of the South in Perpetual Combat---Civil War the Legitimate Outcome.

The True Remedy for Existing Evils---The Forces Most Effective in Race Elevation---What a Division of the Negro Vote Will Bring Forth.

A number of gentlemen with Mr. Frederick Douglass at their head, have issued an address to the colored voters of the nation, which will be widely read and without doubt widely influential.

The gentlemen who have signed it are well-known to the country, and each one has in one way or another, earned the right to thus address his fellow citizens, and to receive from them a respectful hearing.

The address is in the main, respectful in tone to those colored men who have chosen to seek the welfare of themselves and of their race through other instrumentalities than the impotent ones furnished by the Republican party.

We are glad to note this, for it proves that the Negro Democracy have achieved a place in the minds of their fellow countrymen which commands respectful attention, and this consideration on the part of the leaders will, in time, influence their mobocratic followers, who in so many places, are proving by their outrages that brutal, nay, murderous violence is not monopolized by any party or any race in this country.

The inscription over the gateway of the Republican platform, to which the address points, is deceiving. It holds out promises which cannot be fulfilled. It is the Dead Sea apple which Mr. Douglass so loathes, "fair without but foul within." It only serves to call attention to the undeniable fact that the Republican party as a national organization can do nothing for the colored people of the country North or South. It calls attention to the fact that with these same fine sentiments in its platform, and its representatives in the Capitol and in the White House, the State governments of the South, which were based upon the vote of the freedmen, were overturned like so many card houses with which children play, and without remedy.

If they had the power to prevent this overthrow and did not exercise it, they do not now deserve the confidence of colored men. If they did not then have the power to prevent this overthrow, they will not have now, if restored to office; and it is dishonest in them to bait their platform with fine sounding platitudes which they can never embody in law or reduce to action.

Senator Sherman said in his speech at Nashville, "The attempt to enforce these rights (civil) by National authorities has so far partially failed, and now it is conceded that under the limitations of the constitution, the rights of a citizen of a State can only be enforced through State or National tribunals."

The honorable Senator might as well have left out the word National where it qualifies tribunals, for it is only in those rare instances where controversies arise between citizens of the different States that National tribunals can be appealed to for redress. The bulk of the wrongs of which the colored man complains, arise within the States are referable to State tribunals alone.

The colored men of the United States who have identified themselves with the Democratic party, call attention to this admission of Mr. Sherman, who in his person more completely embodies Republicanism, its history, its principles and its aims, than any man that lives, and in our turn we appeal to the colored voters of the country.

We declare ourselves the disciples of a policy which will sooner lead to a settlement of the vexing Negro question, than that which Mr. Douglass and his co-signers advocate; with this advantage on our side, the settlement to which our policy leads is a peaceful one. We assert that the plan they advocate has been fully tried and that it has proven a failure.

That it is a failure we call themselves to witness; and because of that admitted failure we refuse to follow it longer; refuse to waste our votes upon candidates who can do us no good if elected, and whose only recommendations are the glittering generalities of a quadrennial platform.

We repudiate the gratitude argument by which Republicans seek to bind us to their party. A man may be and sometimes ought to be grateful to individuals who have aided him, but never to parties. Parties are the instruments which a wise man uses to accomplish political ends and lays aside when they cease to be useful.

What the Republican party has done for us in the past has been done because of the dire pressure of military or political necessity; it has ceased to be useful and we turn to other instruments.

We deny that the Democratic party is opposed to the welfare of the Negro race. In its ranks are men who are veterans in the cause of that race, the sons of men whose love of humanity led them to offer their lives, and in one case to lose a life, are standing and working with the Democracy of to-day. Judge Allen G. Thurman, the Democratic candidate for Vice-President, said to a delegation of colored men: "No man can say with truth that I have denied the equality before the law of the colored people. I stand and Grover Cleveland stands on the platform of the Democratic party, which pronounces for equal rights, for all, without regard to race or color. That platform means that every man—whether by birth or naturalization or by amendments to the Constitution a citizen—is equal to any one before the law. White and Black stand on the same foundation."

We oppose the Republican programme for the settlement of the troubles in the South, because it arrays the people of that section of our country in two hostile camps, the white men in one and the black men in the other.

In one camp are wealth, intelligence, experience and union. In the other, poverty, ignorance and disunion, The colored people encouraged to thus array themselves, to condemn and reject the home influence to which under the constitution of the country they may justly and hopefully appeal, by the false hopes held out to them, that there resides in Federal Government a power which can be exercised in their behalf, and by the force of which they fancy they will eventually triumph over their neighbors.

The whites who are thus antagonized and who understand the legal situation better, resort at times to violence, and the situation bad at the best, becomes more embittered, and if the Republican programme of defiance and threats of force continues to be followed, the only mode of settling neighborhood difficulties will be by the shotgun; affairs will grow worse and worse, with the probable outcome of another civil war.

Against this programme we protest; against this outcome we pray.

We fully recognize the gravity of the situation. Never before, in the history of mankind, has the attempt been made to unite in one land upon the terms of civil and political equality two races so dissimilar in characteristics and in training.

The characteristics of these races are partly the result of ancestral traits and partly the result of training. Let those gentlemen who recommend an unswerving adherence to the Republican programme of defiance and force, think for a moment how unlike those trainings.

These traits, inherited and ingrained by centuries of training can not be altered by legislative enactments. It is true to-day as in the times of Christ, that no man "by taking thought add a cubit to his stature." Men and races grow, and those that grow most slowly, so they do grow, grow most surely."

When the intelligent, moral and progressive members of the Negro race in the South once fairly learn the situation, when they understand that they must work their own way out of the difficulties that surround them, when they know what the weapons are which the civilization of the age and the Constitution of their country place in their hands, a great point will be gained. The strength now wasted in the vain effort to foist the Republican party into power in places where it has gone down forever, will be saved for us in more effective directions; antagonisms will be softened, that large body of white men of the South, who sympathize with the Negro, can, without losing caste, aid him to rise and both races enter upon the path of toleration and forbearance, through which alone lies the hope of a peaceful settlement of the race difficulties in the South. There is no State in the South where there is not more freedom of speech and freedom of the press than there was in Ohio fifty years ago. The Negro there has the same forces we had here and more. He can remonstrate, he can petition, he can argue, he can vote; above all he can raise himself in morals, in intelligence and in wealth. Let him try these forces and his triumph is assured.

The gentlemen who sign the address ask us to show favorable results that have arisen from the adherence of colored men to the Democratic party for the past four years. We might say much on that head but forbear. But we do say, give us ten years of the policy we have here mapped out, and we will find the Nation far advanced toward the goal for which we all pray, for fortunately, human nature is in all races human nature, for God hath made of one blood all Nations of the earth to dwell together in unity.

PETER H. CLARK.

A POLITICAL SENSATION.

Colored Democrats at Franklin---Notes, Etc.

Franklin special.

FRANKLIN, Ind., Oct. 23.

This place was alive to-day with political excitement, especially in the Republican ranks. It began this morning when it was noised about the streets that there were two strange colored men in town, and that they were believed to be Democrats. Now, if there is anything which infuriates the average Republican it is the presence of colored Democrats. It is like waving a red flag at a bull. The two strangers proved to be E. E. Cooper, the genial and gentlemanly editor of the Freeman, and Mr. A. E. Manning, Deputy County Clerk of Marion county. They are both good looking, handsomely dressed and well behaved colored men, and, as a matter of course, did attract a great deal of attention. They are stumping the State for Cleveland and Thurman and a reduction of the tariff, and just stopped over here for a few hours to "look over the fences." They made an excellent impression here, and were cordially received by everybody. They speak at the court house here on Monday evening, October 29, and already a good house is assured them.

Miss Hattie Fosset is teaching at home this year.

The Freeman will have a Franklin column hereafter, so keep an eye out for it.

Alex Goodpasture and another ignoramus made fools of themselves in trying to "argue politics."

Old 'Squire Brown ran against a buzz saw when he tackled Cooper in Fossett's barber shop. He won't do so any more.

Among the leading colored men here may be mentioned John Fossew, George Young, John Pettiford, Rev. D. S. Slaughter, F. Metzger and Prof. Jackson.

Everybody should turn out Monday evening at the court house to hear Messrs. Cooper and Manning discuss the political issues as they relate to the colored voters.

There are about seventy-five colored voters here and at least twenty have concluded to do their own thinking and vote the vest pocket vote at the coming election.

HUSTLER.

NEW ALBANY.

Where Are All the Negro Republican Big Guns--A Rousing Majority Wanted for Levi Scott---Great Demand for The Freeman.

Prof. D. S. Maxwell is convalescent.

Every one here speaks in the highest terms of The Freeman and admire its outspoken and independent tone.

You did not send enough Freemans last week. Send double the number next week. Every one looks eagerly for it.

Many lads and lasses from Louisville and Jeffersonville came over last Sunday to gather autumual leaves from the knobs.

Things are decidedly lovely here politically. New Albany is getting all the big guns. The Hon. Roger Q. Mills, James G. Blaine and Speaker Carlisle have been sent to furnish us political pabulum.

People here are wondering where all the big colored orators are. Has the Republican party no use for the Negro this year of our Lord? Indeed it looks so. We nowhere see or hear of Douglas, Langston, Greener or Bruce.

Rev. Tucker Wilson, of Bethel A. M. E. church, is making extensive preparations for a big entertainment soon to be given by his church, where the various candidates for President are to be voted for. The one receiving the most votes will be sent a handsome souvenir.

Floyd county is always reliably Democratic, which is due in a measure to the gentlemanly, polite and accommodating efficers who control it. One especially we desire to speak of: Mr. Levi Scott, candidate for county Treasurer. That he will be elected there is not a shadow of doubt, but we would like to see his majority pile up to a height commensurate with his gentlemanly worth and affability. Scores there are who will vote for him regardless of party affiliations, and every colored man who knows or has had dealings with him is sure to not only vote for him but to get others to do so.

LUX.

Shotgun Quarantine.

Texas Siftings.

Head of the gang (to conductor of train in Dakota)—This train must go back! We have established shot-gun quarantine.

Conductor (amazed)—What for? There's no yellow fever here.

Course there ain't, but you've got Eli Perkins on board, hain't ye?

INDIANA FOR DEMOCRACY.

Fred Douglass Talks About the Indiana Outlook.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—[Spl.]—While Fred Douglass was waiting at the Central depot here to take the train for Buffalo, he said relative to the Indiana campaign: "I have recently returned from a thorough canvass of the Hoosier State and I am satisfied in my own mind that it will be impossible to carry it for Harrison. Mr. Harrison's position on the labor question while in the Senate and his uttterance that a dollar a day was enough for any laboring man, has antagonized all organized labor in that State. In addition to this antagonism of the labor interest the Democrats are thoroughly organized, are in earnest and have made a thorough canvass of the State, having had an abundance of money and being supplied with speakers. We have found that all our efforts on the tariff question have been neutralized and have been of little or no avail. In regard to the State of New York, Mr. Douglass said: "We have made strong efforts in the western part of the State and we are talking of coming to the Harlem with 70,000 for Harrison, but in my opinion we shall reach the Harlem with not more than 45,000, and I see little or no hope for carrying the State of New York. In fact I have abandonded all hope of our carrying either State."

SCIENTIFIC SUGGESTIONS.

Philadelphia Press.

Spain is to build five or six iron-clads in her own country.

There are 2,300 miles of mains for conveying natural gas in this country.

Texas is putting down artesian wells, one of which is to yield a million gallons per day.

At Marseilles a chimney 118 feet high and five feet internal diameter at the top was swayed in a storm so that the greatest oscilation was twenty inches.

The Portland and Vancouver Railroad has built a trestle across the bottom lands of the Columbia River 8,000 feet long, extending 700 feet into the stream.

Petroleum is said to be solidified by Kauffmann by heating it and making it with 1 to 3 per cent. of soap, the conveniently handled product being available as fuel.

China is favoring the exploration of of the Upper Yang-tse River, and the Government has posted notices to the effect that the natives must be friendly to the explorers.

The English iron-clad, the Superb, will have the largest engines in the navy, they being of the triple-expansion type, with low-pressure cylinders 108 inches in diameter.

The correct grade for a toboggan slide should be a cycloid curve. It is that curve which a hawk makes when swooping upon its prey. Oppikoter has just showed that the beds of rivers are true cycloids.

On the fast trains of the country the longest continuous run is that of 118 hours and 25 minutes upon the Southern Pacific from San Francisco to New Orleans, 2,494 miles. The average speed upon this line is twenty-two miles per hour.

The Italian Admiralty has been experimenting with olive and caster oils for lubrication aboard ship, and now the order is given forth that caster oil is to be used for all exposed parts of the machinery, and mineral oils in cylinders and for similar lubrication.

The Watkins position finder, for which the British Government paid $225,000 has been proven to be very efficacious in finding vessels and like objects that could not be seen from the battery which was aimed at them, and such objects were struck very frequently by guns from the battery, although invisible therefrom.

Recently a paddle-wheel steamer was changed into the twin screw type, the result being to increase the carrying power of the vessel by 190 tons, large additional cattle-carrying space being gained, while the net register is decreased 247 tons. The speed has been increased considerably and the fuel consumption reduced 60 per cent.

Something Good In Store.

Detroit Free Press.

A big man rushed at a little man at the ferry dock the other day and exclaimed:

"Ha! Now I've got you. I'am going to knock the top of your head off."

"Come on and try it," replied the little man as he got into position.

"You slandered me," shouted the big man as he backed off a little.

"What of it?"

"You have got to take it back or get licked! I'll give you—I'll give you one week to take it back, and if you don't do it I'll—"

"What!" cried the little man as he advanced upon him.

"I'll perhaps extend the time, but you have got to take it back."

"Hold on—wait!" shouted the little man as he got his coat off, but the big man waved his hand and ran aboard the boat to call back;

"Two weeks and not another day! Then prepare to get mauled!"

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THINGS TO THINK OF.

It may seem at first sight ungrateful and unprincipled to leave the Republican party after its splendid service in the cause of freedom. But a change necessitated by circumstrnces is not inconsistent with gratitude for past favors. I would willingly advise a man whom I had befriended to apply to other sources for relief, if I found he needed it, and I was unable to help him any longer, even though the individual who should furnish the relief was my personal enemy."—Prof. F. L. Cardoza, Principal Washington (D. C.) High School.

Remember that General Mahone would never have been in the United States Senate were it not for the Negroes' faithful support. He has done nothing for the Negro. Whatever of benefit to our race as the result of party success is mainly due to the efforts of men General Mahone has fought, or is now fighting so bitterly. General Mahone's ingratitude to our people is shown by the character of his opposition to Langston.—Petersburg (Va.) Weekly Herald.

We cannot expect justice in a political campaign, and I have been denounced as an enemy of the colored race. I deny nothing that is true, but this charge is untrue. No man can point to a law that I had any thing to do with the making of, or a decision of mine while on the bench that was more unjust to the colored people than to the white, or unjust in any description, and I defy any one to show any thing to the contrary.—Allen G. Thurman.

The disposition in many quarters to underrate the extent and importance of the movement which the Indianapolis Demcratic conference but emphasized is not shared by us. We think the movement a formidable one and we advise the Republican party leaders to keep their eyes upon it. * * * The divssion of the Negro vote is an actual fact. How will the Republican committee deal with it? Will it proceed blindly, as it did in 1884?—New York Age (Rep.)

"The colored men and women in the North as well as in the South almost are absolutely barred from the manufactories which receive the chief benefits of the protective system"—Conference resolution. Upon the protectionists' own ground that fact absolves the colored race from allegiance to the protection doctrine.—Indianapolis News (Rep.)

If black men must walk backward, with their faces turned to the past, let us take in the whole view and not be blind to the faults of the men of one party, while we exaggerate the faults of those who belong to the other.--Peter H. Clark.

We will freely grant that the Republican party has not fulfilled the full measure of its duty in its treatment of the colered voters of the South; in fact that it shamefully deserted and sacrificed them in order to gain the Presidency for Mr. Hayes.—New York Age (Rep.) Sept. 29.

"It sounds rather strangely to a person who has know Gen. Hovey ever since his early manhood, and has witnessed his every day arogance of manner, selfish exclusiveness and aristocratic pride, to hear him designated as 'the poor man's friend.'—Judge W. P. Edson (Rep.)

Among the questions of "National Honor" President Cleveland conspicuously places "the guarantee to our colored citizens all of their rights of citizenship, and their just recognition and encouragement in all things pertaining to that relation." And President Cleveland means every word of this. He is a man who only says what he means. He never says a thing for effect. He believes that a pledge given is a pledge to be redeemed.—Afro-American.

Unnecessary taxation is unjust taxation.—Grover Cleveland.

It is too soon to think of sending a Negro to Congress from the fourth district of Virginia.—Gen. Wm. Mahone, Republican boss of Virginia.

If Harrison is nominated it will be utterly impossible to elect him. He cannot possibly carry the Pacific coast, nor will he be able to carry any of the larger States where the labor element predominates, because he voted against the Chinese bill treaty at every phase, and committed a still greater crime in voting to naturalize Chinamen and give them the right of suffrage.—Mr. M. H. DeYoung of California, in Republican conference, June 23.

The Negro is now free and the equal of the white man in respect to his civil and political rights. He must make his own contest for position and power, by his own conduct and success he will be judged. It will be unfortunate for him if he shall rely upon political sympathy for position rather than upon duties well and intellectually discharged. Everywhere the white man should help him, but his main reliance should be upon himself.—Grover Cleveland.

A few months ago Mr. Douglass poopooed the idea, sneered at the Indianapolis Negro Democratic Convention, and said that there was nothing in the movement; that it was not worth a moment's notice. But within a week an appeal signed by Mr. Douglass, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Pinchback, and about a dozen other leading colored Republican leaders was issued, recognizing the importance of the movement, and appealing—almost frantically appealing—to the colored people not to desert the Republican party. They can no longer poo-poo it.—James M. Trotter.

It is the Democracy of '88 that asks your suffrages.

The imported colored voter is abroad in the land. "Spot" him.

Vote for the Negro's real, practical friend, Grover Cleveland.

Again we ask: How would Harrison's election benefit the Negro?

In Indiana at least the division of the colored vote is a fact, not a theory.

We repeat it, the average Negro is a Republican from prejudice, not principle.

The colored voter is getting his eyes open and realizes for once the value of his vote.

W. D. Bynum has succeeded in every contest he has entered. Nothing succeeds like success.

Sensible colored men will not risk their liberties by attempting to vote when they have no right to.

If Grant with his standing army could not proteet the colored people in the South, how could Harrison?

The weak-kneed colored Republicans are as plentiful as weeds in the summer time, and they are multiplying too.

The Negro will never be a factor in the politics of this country so long as his face is a badge to his political faith.

When you have an advantage, push it. This year is the Negro's opportunity. If he is sensible he will grasp it.

The Republicans have given up all hopes of carrying Indiana for Harrison. They virtually concede the re-election of Grovor Cleveland.

Our contemporaries have about run out of argument and now are beginning to abuse and lie. You cannot win on this line, gentlemen.

Indiana is full of imported colored men who intend jeopardizing their liberties by voting the Republican ticket. Take our advice. Don't.

Genral Harrison did not denounce the decision of the Supreme Court against the civil right bill. The friends of the Negro did, though.

The intelligent colored man has learned to use the vest pocket vote. Cleveland will receive a large number of colored votes in this way.

Strange colored men are seen in all parts of this city and we warn them in time to give the polls a wide berth. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

The Freeman grows in popularity and its circulation is steadily going upward. The intelligent colored man generally knows a good thing when he sees it.

Dr.·(?) Derrick, the political and religious mountebank, is still hippodroming the State of New York. As a preacher he was a failure and as a politician he is a nusiance.

The intelligent colored men have about concluded to pay less attention to party and more to themselves. They have held the bag for the Republican party long enough and now wisely propose to look after the game for themselves.

Ex-Minister Taylor's rejoinder to the farcical appeal of the Hon. Fred Douglass and his eleven other henchmen is a stunner. It is a manly, straight forward article and shows up in bold relief the fallacy and nonsense of a solid Negro vote. The contingent Demecracy is on top.

We tip our hat to the Terre Haute Gazette for its very flattering account of the meetings and receptions to Messrs. Cooper and Manning while in that city. The Gazette is not only the best paper in Terre Haute, but the best and brightest in Western Indiana, and is doing herculean work for the Democracy in this State.

The Democratic rejoinder to the Republican document sent forth by Fredrick Douglass and others, well states their attitude before the people of the country. It is honest, frank and manly; it contains no hidden meaning beneath a mass of verbiage, and appeals directly to the common sense of the American Negro. Its sentiments are broad and every utterance stamps its author. Prof. Peter H. Clark, is a man fit in every way, to lead the Negro Democratic hosts. We invite our Republican friends to give it careful attention.

We acknowledge a neat little donation from an admirer of The Freeman through the courtesy of Recorder J. M. Trotter, of Washington, D. C. Also favors from Prattsville, Ala., Pembroke, Ky., and Connersville, Ind. We are more than pleased to see our efforts applauded and appreciated in such a substantial manner.

We hereby warn all colored men against illegal voting. We know to certain knowledge of a large number of colored men in the city who have no right to vote here but who have already declared their intention of voting. The prison doors are ajar for such men and we now warn them of their danger.

The Democratic party has faithfully stood by every promise it has made to the people, but the Republicans have repudiated their pledges and are to-day contending for the thing they said was wrong in '84. The Democratic party is for tariff reform and will fight for it until the peoples interests are made secure.

It will never be easier for our people to begin throwing off the shackles of political slavery than it is to-day. Every new movement has its disbelievers. The entering wedge is doing its work and the grand black patriots will see their efforts crowned with victory, while their weak-kneed brethern look on and gap with astonishment.

A vote for C. C. Matson for governor is a vote for a man who did honorable service in the war, and who did not "go to the rear in search of personal advancement," as did Gen. Hovey. Mr. Matson is now engaged in furthering the just claims of colored men for pensions, and if there is such a thing as getting them Mr. Matson can be relied upon to put forth his best efforts. Col. Matson as governor would do Indiana proud.

In speaking of Gen. Harrison the News says that "his hands are clean and his head is clear." As refers to the General's hands we have no doubt as to the correction of the News' statement, for he always washes them immediately after he shakes hands with the colored men. As to his head being clear we suppose the News has reference to the General with his grandpa's hat on as illustrated in "Puck," where his head is almost "clear" out of sight.

Ignorance begets intolerance and it is only the very ignorant man who will not tolerate a difference of opinion. The progress of the colored race has always been retarded by the leadership of this class of men. The domineering of this class of men has always brought disrespect and contempt to the race, for rightly are we regarded by the standing, the moral worth, and the ability of our leaders. An ignorant leadership implies an ignorant following. When such blatherskites as Broad-Ax Smith is set up as a leader and a representative of the morality, the intelligence and the general worth of the race, it is well nigh time for the intelligent of the race to protest. The colored people should set down on such fellows as Broad-Ax and "hard" at that.

"A White man's got a right to vote as he pleases, but a 'cullud' man ain't got no right to vote anything but the Republican ticket." This is the way one of our colored brothers "sizes up" the political question of the day, and it is a fair sample of the argument produced by the Republican bosses. If we have no right to vote as we please then we are not free American citizens. We were simply transferred as slaves from the ownership of the private individual to the Republican party, to be used as tools to keep in power a party which has given us nothing in their twenty-four years of government but a position now and then as janitor or spittoon cleaner, with the promise of "something better in the future." But in all those years that "future" day never came for the colored man, and yet they say we have no right to vote anything but the Republican ticket, and that we must continue to vote solidly for them "because they freed us." This kind of bosh won't go down.

The publishers of the World regard the condition of the Democracy as hopeless when it seeks information of the editor of the Freeman. We do not so regard it. The prospects of the Democracy were never so bright as now and especially in Indiana. But this same Democracy sought information at the World office and for once(only once) it got the truth. Hear it:

"At the present time Editor L. E. Christy, of the World, the Republican Negro paper of Indiana, admits that he will not be surprised if the one hundred Negro Democratic votes of 1884, is increased to 1500 in November."

But pigmy Christy with his accustomed "gall" denies it. It is said that only "fools' children and drunken men tell the truth." Christy is neither a child nor a drunkard but he has stumbled on to the truth. Our readers will remember the Bruce Carr, Christy episode in which Carr said that "he would not go ten steps to prevent a nigger from voting the Democratic ticket and in which he declared Negro suffrage a failure." He gave both of the Christies the lie flat, but they have swallowed this insult to their manhood and to the race and are now supporting Mr. Carr for re-election. We do not believe that the better element of the colored people has a very high regard for men who will thus suffer their race to be insulted and their manhood to be stultified without even a protest.

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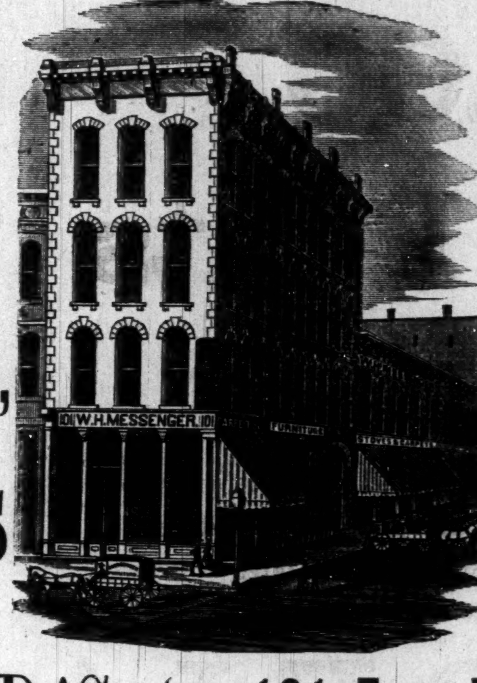

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IN FREE INDIANA.

Anent the hackneyed rehash of southern intimidation through the columns of Republican newspapers north, it is pertinent to glance at free Indiana. The editor of The Freeman has just finished a very thorough canvass of this State, and the threats and incendiary letters delivered to us would make a Fiji islander jealous. The intelligent colored people, as a rule are willing to hear the "other side," and especially when presented by one of their own race, But the white Republicans, who are continually howling about "intimdation in the South," resort to all manner of threats and abuse. They hire ignorant colored men to break up meetings, and they station "heelers" at the entrances to halls where meetings are held to prevent colored men from entering. This is the work of a party which makes so much ado about "free speech," "fair count," etc. We publish a letter received just before going to Shelbyville, last week. It is one of a great many we have received:

Shelbyville, Ind., Oct. 22d, '88.

Mr. E. E. Cooper—If you are intending to make a political speech here on Wednesday evening, if you value your life and reputation, you had best decline the idea. The peopie have planned to oppose you and there is certainly danger if you come. I am a friend to your race and would not like to see you hurt, but this is a red hot political town and I advise you not to come.

Yours resecptfully,
M———.

Well, we went all the same and spoke to a large and enthusiastic audience at the court house. The Democrats were on hand in large numbers and ready for any emergency. There were quite a number of colored men who had the manhood to come out and hear us, and were courageous enough to come forward and congratulate us when the speaking was over.

The Lion and the Mouse.

Texas Siftings.

While a lion was taking his after-dinner nap, some mice scrambled over him, much to his annoyance, and waking up suddenly he clapped his paw on one of them and would have destroyed him, but the little creature squeaked out: "Take one of your size, can't you?" As there wasn't any mouse of his size he couldn't do it, but he allowed the mouse to escape as a tribute to its pluck.

A few days afterward the lion got caught in the toils, not being accustomed to toil of any kind, and would have been killed had not the mouse, whose life he had spared, came and gnawed the ropes apart and let him free.

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CITY NEWS.

The Freeman leads.

The churches will use natural gas.

The Blackford Street Church debt is $320.

Our people should patronize Negro enterprises.

What's the matter with the plumbing trade boys?

The police should enforce the vagrant law on loafers.

G. L. Lane has changed his residence to 124 Roanoka street.

The Crown Hill street car service is proving a great convenience.

Mr. Henry Chapman has purchased a neat and cosy cottage on Lockerbie Street.

William Quinn's new house is about completed and he will occupy it early next month.

With about three weeks of good weather Washington street will be as handsome as a new pin.

Miss Jennie A. Metzger, formerly of Franklin, Ind., is lying dangerously ill with malarial fever at Cleveland, Ohio.

The weekly meeting of the Parlor Reading Circle was held at the residence of Miss Beulah Wright Wednesday evening.

The Pugsley Brothers' Company of Tennessee warblers gave a creditable exhibition at Bethel Church on Tuesday evening to a fair audience.

Douglass Literary Society of Simpson Chapel will re-open on Monday evening. The election of officers will be the main feature of the first meeting.

Dr. J. F. Metzger's African parrot died on the 23rd inst., at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at 31 Indiana Ave., with pneumonia, aged 15 years.

The Primrose Club entertainment at New Bethel Baptist Church last night was quite successful. The people of this church are very fortunate in their enterprises.

Another street railway war is threatened—this time between the Citizens' and the McNeal Companies. The former has began building on the streets granted to the latter corporation.

We are proud of the Brotherhood Band. It is an excellent musical organization and cannot be too highly commended. The members deserve credit for their hard work, and for the "sticking" qualities they have displayed. A good word for the Brotherhood Band is a word on the side of right.

The Christian Church debating club finally had its meeting last Friday night After two disappointment occasioned by rain. "The hope of reward and fear of punishment as incenters to human action," was debated by Messrs, W. M. Lewis and Jacob Franklin favoring the former and James Williams and Timothy Tyler supporting the latter. The Judges decided that Lewis and Franklin made the better argument.

The Bethel Literary's program Monday evening was commendable, Prof. Dawson's violin was a taking card and cannot be heard too often. The debate between C. H. Stewart and S. J. Durks on the "southern ambition or northern agitation question, was interesting and was decided in favor of the former. On next Monday evening another debate will take place, subject, Resolved "That Nature gives a better knowledge of God than the Bible." Affirmative, Mr. Geo. A. Barbon, Negative, Mr. S. J. Durks. The subject treated is a deep one, and will be worth hearing.

POLITICAL PICK-UPS.

Vote for Bynum.

Let the scratcher scratch.

Indiana is safe for Cleveland.

Don't forget to vote for Major Mitchell.

Walden's friends will remember Dr. Elbert.

Vote against Lemcke for treasurer. He couldn't vote for a "nigger."

Hon. C. H. J. Taylor will speak in this city next Thursday evening. See hand bills.

Hon. Fred Douglass concedes that Indiana and New York will go for Cleveland.

The last grand rally before Cleveland's re-election, will take place next Saturday night.

The City Clerk's office and the assessor's room are the only Republican forts in the Court house now.

The Negro Democrats are at work in earnest and their showing on election day will surprise somebody.

The "gang" think less and less of The Freeman each week. Little wonder. It handles the truth too generously.

Johnnie Griffith looks serious. John W. Kern wears a gladsome smile. Kern knows how the wind is blowing.

Abuse of Negro Democrats has not made a single Republican vote. Boss Huston, you have been victimized.

We say to our people, go and hear both sides of the issue discussed and we are not afraid of your decision, if given unbiased.

Messrs. Cooper Manning and Harrison continue to receive ovations in the cities and town of Indiana, and are keeping the natives awake.

Scratch Bruce Carr. He insults the Negro, and tells him the 15th amendment granting the freeman the right of suffrage, was a mistake.

No joint debate. Well, it might have been expected that none would take place when Huston and New told their colored henchemen not to do it.

Each Negro Democrat owes it to himself to do his best to elect the entire ticket. Democratic success means the omdication of your political step.

The principal subject for discussion on the court house heaters this winter will be "My Idea of How it Happened." The "it" will be Harrison's Watterloo.

If Editor Bagby pleads not guilty to the Freeman's indictment of last week, the people will give him a chance to be heard to-day through his own columns.

Recorder elect Brink went into effect Thursday. Ben Franklin the chief deputy will be retained until the new men "catch on." The under clerks will all be replaced by Democrats.

Boss Huston doesn't like to see his dependents talking to Negro Democrats. The seed of common sense might be placed in the head of the serf, and this would be fatal to the Boss's plans.

Meetings will be warm next week. Messrs. Cooper, Hill, Thompson, Manning, Harrison, Simpson, and Robinson will all speak at different points. The cannonading will be kept up until the 6th prox.

Dr. Elbert has not said a word in favor of Walden. Was Elbert ever known to say a word in favor of anybody unless it was some one who was willing to acknowledge him the peer of the Almighty.

OBITUARY.

John J. Thornton, the well-known undertaker, died at his residence on Agnes St., last evening, of consumption. Mr. Thornton was one of the best known colored men in the city, having spent most of his life here. He was a member of several lodges and was an active worker, He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss.

READ THE ANSWER IN THE STARS.

What will Harrison's minority be?

When will that Blake street wedding occur?

Will F. D. Morton vote for J. A. Lemcke?

Will that dramatic club materialize this season?

Will the Christy Brothers vote for Bruce Carr?

When will the Carrie Harrison Club call on "Benj."

Has J. S. Hinton been properly recognized by the workers?

Will Bagby support Sweeney for the Legislature two years hence?

Is the public satisfied now that Bob Brown has ceased to be a bachelor?

Is Cheatham satisfied with the way the ring has conducted the canvass?

Is the standing of Negro Republicans to be measured by Broad-Ax Smithism?

Why don't more of our boys go to school, instead of "duding and mashing girls.

What will the "gang" do when hard labor stares them in the face after the election?

How can our girls command ever the respect even of dudes, when they meet them on public corners?

Why haven't our prominent colored men courage enough to say in public that the Negro vote ought to divide, instead of picking out a secluded place to unburden themselves?

PERSONAL POINTS.

Mr. John Thornton is still very low.

H. P. Lanhorn paid us a flying visit last week.

Miss Fannie B. Wilson has been on the sick list.

Miss Stella Floyd is assistant journalist of Bettel Literary.

Mrs. Belle Collins has been quite ill, but is steadily improving.

Mrs. Ellen Wright has returned from a week's visit to Chicago.

Mr. John Brooks, of Cincinnati, was in the city this week.

Mr. Walter Hawkins, of Springfield, Ohio, is in the city to reside permanently.

Miss Lucy Gazaway, of Springfield, Ohio, spent a few hours in the city, Monday.

Mr. George W. Green and Miss Laura B. Henderson were married, Wednesday evening, in the presence of a few intimate friends.

Mrs. Ida Reoels and Miss Willa D. Johnston have returned from a week's sojourn in Cincinnati. While there Miss Johnston took part in a grand concert, and here exercise was well received.

Mr. R. P. Brown stole a march on the expectant public. He was quietly united in marriage with Miss Alice Pratt on the 19th at St. Louis, Mo. Both are favorites in our society circles, and their many friends wish them bon voyage.

SCORE ONE FOR DR. ROBBINS.

Dr. Wesley Robbins has given his friends another surprise in the purchase of a neat buggy and a firey steed to draw it. The doctor has a good and growing practice and he evinces his appreciation of this by giving his whole and undivided attention to his profession. Though a young man he has demonstrated his ability to come into a city already overun with doctors and win an enviable place among the best physicians. A great many older men in the same profession would do well to imitate Dr. Robbins.

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THE WORK OF CONGRESS.

Saturday at 1 o'clock the first session of the Fiftieth Congress closed. It has been the longest continuous session in the history of nearly a century of Congresses, having lasted 321 days. The longest previous session ran 302 days, ending September 30. Apart from the protracted but interesting discussion of the tariff question in both houses, and the unparralleled dead-lock in the consideration of the bill to refund the direct tax, the session has been remarkable in several ways, but in none more than in the enormous number of measures introduced to both branches of Congress. In the Senate 3,641 bills and 116 joint resolutions were presented, and in the House the record ran up to the unequaled figures of 11,598 bills and 230 joint resolutions, making a grand total of 15,585 measures introduced in one session. In the Senate 2,394 measures were reported back from committees and placed on the calendar, a much larger proportion than in the House, where 8,306 measures of the total number of 11,828 introduced still slumber in the committee rooms. Among the measures of public interest that have become laws are the following:

The bill relating to permissible marks on mail matter; for the division of the Sioux Reservation; for a conference with the South and Central American nation; limiting the hours of letter-carriers, making Lieutenant-General Sheridan General of the Army; to establish a Department of Labor; for an international maritime conference; requiring the Pacific railroad companies to maintain telegraph lines; to prohibit the coming of Chinese laborers to the United States; for the establishment of rules in respect to the Sault Ste. Marie and other canals; to create boards of arbitration to settle controversies between common carriers and their employes; to prevent the return of Chinese laborers to this country; to aid State homes for disabled soldiers, and changing the date and meeting of the Electoral College. In the next stage, that is, in conference between the two houses, are two bills of the first importance, namely repealing the pre-emption and timber culture law, and providing a general homestead law and declaring a forfeiture of unearned railroad land grants. Pending before the Senate is the House tariff bill and the Senate substitute. The Senate passed bills to divide Dakota and admit the southern half as a State, and to aid common school education (the Blair bill), but they never reached the House for action. In the Senate the same thing can be said of the following bills, which passed the House: The fisheries retaliation bill, whose passage was recommended by the President; authorizing the issue of fractional silver certificates; allowing the regulation by States of railways chartered by the United States.

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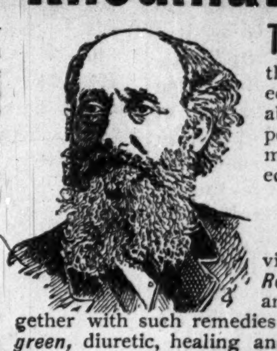

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"Indeed," said the old capitalist, "and will you take it on the same terms that I have?"

"Of course I will," was the reply.

"Well, then, go to work and you shall have your board and clothes."

"Is that all," exclaimed the other.

"It's all I get," replied Aster, and the friend saw the point at once.

The Influence of "Uncle Tom's Cabin.'

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The Record of the Pivotal States.

Buffalo Commercial.

A short table from 1840 tells the story of these three pivotal States:

1840—All for Harrison.
1844—New York for Polk, New Jersey and Connecticut for Clay.
1848—All for Taylor.
1852—All for Pierce.
1856—New York and New Jersey for Buchanan, Connecticut for Fremont.
1860—New York and Connecticut for Lincoln, New Jersey for Douglas.
1864—New York and Connecticut for Lincoln, New Jersey for McClellan.
1868—New York and New Jersey for Seymour, Connecticut for Grant.
1872—All for Grant.
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How the Indian Treats an Injury—Old Time Methods.

The savage is emphatically the child of nature. He lives close to nature, his only education is gained in nature's school.

When the Indian receives an injury, he does not seek a cure in mineral poisons, but binds on the simple leaf, administers the herbal tea, and, with nature's aid, comes natural recovery.

Our rugged ancestors, who pierced the wilderness, built their uncouth but comfortable Log Cabins and started the clearings in the woods, which in time became the broad, fertile fields of the modern farmer, found in roots and herbs that lay close at hand nature's potent remedies for all their common ailments. It was only in very serious cases they sent for old "saddle-bags" with his physic, which quite as often killed as cured.

Latter day society has wandered too far away from nature, in every way, for its own good. Our grandfathers and grandmothers lived wholesomer, purer, better, healthier, more natural lives than we do. Their minds were not filled with noxiousisms, nor their bodies saturated with poisonous drugs.

Is it not time to make a change, to return to the simple vegetable preparations of our grandmothers, which contained the power and potency of nature as remedial agents, and in all the ordinary ailments were efficacious, at least harmless?

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Fatherly Forethought.

Harper's Bazar

He—I must break off my engagement, Violet.

She—Why should you do that?

He—Well, your father has failed; how can he support a son-in-law in the style in which I have lived!

She—Why, you goose, he failed on purpose to meet the extra expense!

What's the matter with a howling mob? It's all riot.

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FASHION NOTES.

Brick red or Venetian red shades are in favor.

The Bunne femme or Marie-Terese long cloak is the rage of the moment in Paris.

Never was fashion so capricious, varied, and adaptable in her mode as she is this fall.

All fashionable dresses have long draperies and very little looping of the skirt, back or front.

The morning robes most in faver takes the Princess form, but it is made with many modifications.

Emerald green is combined with turquois blue in some of the most elegant toques of this season.

The round hat or toque, with a straight high crown, sunken in on the top, is a first favorite this season.

King Charles cloth is a fleece-woven woolen cloaking stuff that is much in favor for little girls' "coats."

Fringes, which for some years have been neglected of trimmings, have again been taken into fashionable favor.

The very latest fancy in waists of gowns for grown women is the guimpe bodice, very much like the guimp waists of little girls.

Birds' wings and tails and quill feathers are much used in millinery, but whole birds are no longer seen on hats or bonnets.

The wide Empire sash, passed twice around the waist and knotted low on one side, is seen on numbers of imported fall costumes.

Ornamenting letter and note paper by hand is becoming a very remunerating branch of industry here as well as in London, Paris and Vienna.

New waterproof garments come in the form of loose-fitting Ragians and Newmarkets with capes, and in plaids, checks and stripes with fine velvet finish.

All shades of green are immensely fashionable, and combinations of green with blue, browns and Venetian reds are seen in Paris millinery and Paris gowns.

The ends of ribbon bows and the fringes of cut cloth are given the finish of passementerie spikes or balls on many of the dressiest garments for big and little people.

The favorite style for the cloth gown is the Directoire, but dressy toilets of silk, broche, moire, and plush demand the dressier lines and fullness of the Empire styles,

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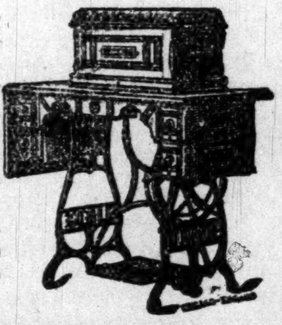

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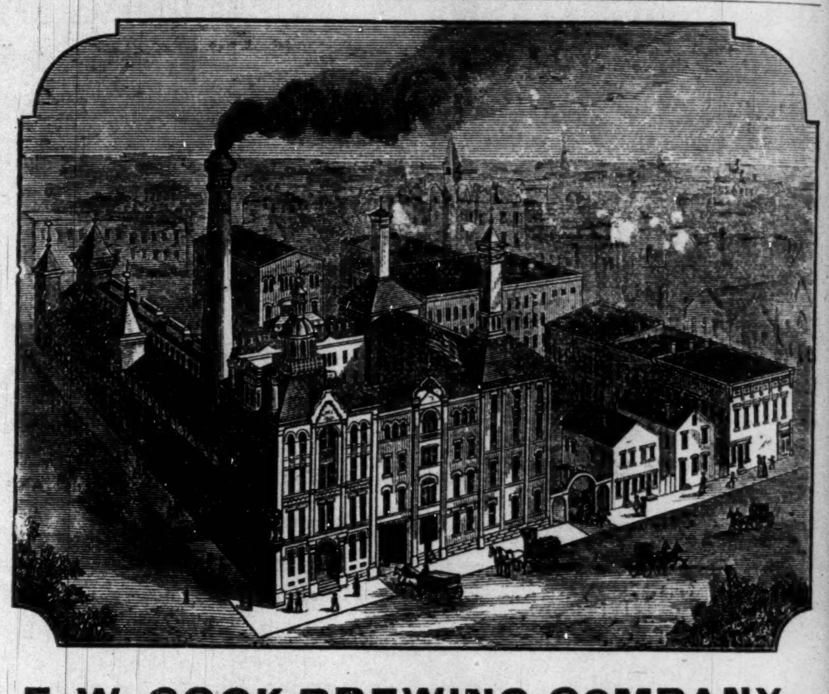

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